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TAGS: PINS, GW, XF
SUBJECT: TERRORISM: EXPLOSION OUTSIDE EGYPTIAN TRAVEL AGENCY

1. AT 2355 HOURS ON THE EVENING OF 19 JANUARY UNKNOWN PERSONS SET OFF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE EGYPTIAN TRAVEL AGENCY ON THE KURFUERSTENDAMM, IN THE MIDDLE OF BERLIN'S MAJOR SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT AREA. NO ONE WAS INJURED ALTHOUGH DAMAGE TO THE AGENCY OFFICE AND TO MANY WINDOWS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS ESTIMATED AT 30,000 DM. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS FASHIONED FROM A PROPANE BOTTLE, WHICH WAS LEFT AT AN UNDETERMINED TIME BY THE FRONT DOOR OF THE TRAVEL AGENCY. THE DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY REMOTE CONTROL.

2. THERE IS NO REPORT OF ANY WARNING BEFOREHAND OR MESSAGE FROM THE PERPETRATORS APART FROM THE BLAST ITSELF. CLUES ARE SO FAR LACKING CONCERNING THE PERSON OR PERSONS INVOLVED, WITH SPECULATION THAT THE ATTACK MAY HAVE BEEN A PROTEST AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI TALKS. THERE IS NO EGYPTIAN OR ISRAELI CONSULAR REPRESENTATION HERE.

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THE POLICE HAVE INCREASED MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS AND OTHER POSSIBLE TARGETS. GEORGE

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Message Attributes

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